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**Water-Closets and Privies—Location and Maintenance—Disposal of Night Soil.**  
(Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1916.)

4. *Prohibition of soil pollution.*—Every house or other place used as human habitation in the State, every place of business and every pleasure, recreation, or construction camp, shall be provided with a decent closet or privy where human excrement is so disposed of that the excrement can not endanger a source of drinking water and can not be accessible to flies or animals.

5. No person, firm, or corporation shall maintain or permit on premises owned by him any arrangement for the disposal of human excrement which may possibly endanger a source of drinking water or be accessible to flies or animals.

6. No person shall deposit any human excrement upon the surface of the ground or in any place where it may be exposed to flies or animals.

**Hotels, Restaurants, and Lodging Houses—Screening Against Flies Required—Protection of Water Supply.** (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1916.)

59. *Fly screens in hotels.*—The owner, proprietor, or lessee of every watering place, hotel, inn, or public lodging house in Virginia shall protect his kitchen and dining room against flies, by placing adequate screens in the windows and doors.

60. *Water supply of hotels.*—Every such owner, proprietor, or lessee shall protect from possible contamination the springs, wells, cisterns, or reservoirs from which the drinking water furnished the guests is drawn, by installing proper pumps, pipes, faucets or dipping devices which will attain this end.

**Churches, Theaters, and Other Buildings Used for Public Meetings—Cleaning and Ventilation—Spittoons.** (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1916.)

46. *Ventilation and general sanitation.*—Every church, hall, theater, or other building used for public meetings shall be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition. Every such building shall be provided with proper means for maintaining the purity of the atmosphere while in use and such means must be employed at all times.

47. *Cleaning and dusting public halls, etc.*—All buildings used for public meetings shall be cleaned after each meeting held in them, such cleaning to consist of thorough sweeping of floors and wiping of woodwork, together with the opening of all windows and doors to permit the entrance of fresh air and sunshine. No such building or room shall be swept without first sprinkling the floor with water or throwing on it damp sawdust or other adsorbent material to prevent dust. Woodwork shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or dry cloths shall not be practiced. In construing this rule, all meetings held during the course of a single day shall be regarded as one meeting.

48. *Expectoration in public halls, etc.*—An ample number of spittoons or cuspidors shall be furnished, which shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed, and disinfected with an improved disinfectant after each day's use.

**Railroad Coaches and Stations—Toilets—Cleaning and Disinfection—Spitting and Spittoons. Street Cars.** (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1916.)

38. *Toilets in coaches.*—All railroad coaches used by passengers shall be provided with toilet facilities, which shall at all times be kept in clean and sanitary condition. The floors of all toilets shall be of impervious material and shall be washed with an approved disinfectant solution at the end of every run. The seat, hopper, and woodwork of these toilets shall be cleaned and washed with a disinfectant solution at the end of every run. Every closet shall be provided with proper ventilation sufficient to maintain the purity of the atmosphere.

39. *Cleaning and dusting.*—No railroad coach or street car shall be swept or dusted while occupied by passengers. All railroad coaches and street cars shall at all times be kept in clean and sanitary condition. Necessary cleaning may be done with a hand brush and dustpan if no dust is raised thereby. Sweeping shall be done only after sprinkling with water or covering the floor with damp sawdust or damp paper or other materials intended to prevent dust. Woodwork shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or a dry cloth shall not be practiced. A vacuum cleaner is recommended wherever possible.

40. *Cuspidors, how kept.*—All spittoons or cuspidors shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed, and disinfected with an approved disinfectant at the end of every run.

41. All coaches shall be thoroughly cleaned, dusted, sunned, and aired at least once each month. Cleaning shall include the removal from the car of everything movable, thoroughly wiping down all woodwork, scrubbing the floors, dusting the carpets and seats, and fumigating the interior of the car as prescribed in the regulations on disinfecting.

42. *Expectoration on trains.*—Conductors, brakemen, and porters shall call the attention of passengers expectorating on the floor to the law prohibiting such expectoration and shall at once supply such passengers with cuspidors.

#### RAILROAD STATIONS.

43. *Cleaning and dusting.*—Waiting rooms, offices, and other portions of railroad stations shall at all times be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. All stations shall be thoroughly cleaned, dusted, and aired at least once each week. Cleaning shall include (1) thoroughly wiping down all woodwork with a damp cloth, and (2) scrubbing the floors. Sweeping shall not be done in the presence of waiting passengers except in stations which are open continuously. In such stations, sweeping shall be done only after sprinkling the floor with water or throwing on it damp sawdust or other absorbent material to prevent dust. Woodwork shall be wiped down with a damp cloth, and dry dusting with feathers or dry cloths shall not be practiced.

44. *Expectoration in stations.*—Sufficient cuspidors shall be furnished for the use of waiting passengers. All cuspidors shall contain sufficient water to stand one-half inch deep on the bottom. They shall be emptied, washed, and disinfected with an approved disinfectant at least once every day.

45. *Sanitary privies at stations.*—Every railroad station shall be provided with proper closets. Where water and sewerage are available, these shall be water-closets, connected with the public sewerage. Where water and sewerage are not available closets shall be so constructed and maintained that the excrement shall be so disposed of that it will not endanger a source of drinking water or be accessible to flies and animals. Privies shall at all times be kept in clean and sanitary condition.

#### Water Supply and Purification Systems—Preparation of Plans and Specifications for Submission to State Board of Health. (Reg. Bd. of H., May 5, 1916.)

1. *Date of application and required form.*—The information required by the State board of health in considering an application for a permit to supply water for drinking or domestic purposes to the public within the State of Virginia shall be submitted to the board at least two weeks in advance of the date on which it is proposed to begin work on the waterworks or extensions thereof and shall be submitted in the following scope and order:

- (a) Application for permit.
- (b) General and detail plans of proposed system or extension of existing system.
- (c) Engineer's report.
- (d) Specifications.